

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
MICHAELIS, et al.

Examiner: B. Kwon

Art Unit: 1614

Application No.: **10/642,974**

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Title: **USE OF I κ B-KINASE INHIBITORS IN
PAIN THERAPY**

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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Action dated March 29, 2006 (“the Action”) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three (3) months.